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SETTING IN THE FAMILY CIRCLE, AS VIEWED BY AN ARMY OFFICER

He Wrote From France to a Girl About This and She Immediately Turned Her Attention to Thrift Stamps

SOME buy thrift stamps to watch the pennies grow. I know a young woman who buys them because she received the following letter from a United States army officer in France:

hadn't even bought thrift stamps with her spare change. And so she decided to buy them.

LIBERTY BONDS present one way of getting in the family circle—in the warm, friendly circle where every one sits bent on helping to win the war. But you can't go and buy a Liberty Bond with every stray quarter. You can, however, buy a thrift stamp. And once a thrift stamp is bought it is a regular little way of calling for another.

It helps to know how really effectively one can line up with the boys when you realize the following facts:

OUTSIDE the family circle? That's the thing that hit home in the officer's letter. And the toneness that breeds bitterness against those who are not with them.

When the officer wrote this letter to the girl who decided to buy thrift stamps, he didn't have anything concrete in mind. I am sure. But it set the girl to thinking. Here she was writing to him about buying an occasional box of cigarettes, but what was she doing to show she was really in the family circle? She had bought two Liberty Bonds without having to stint herself. But what personal sacrifice had she made to prove she was strong behind that boy on the other side of the water? It seemed to be going on more or less the same. Food was plentiful, money went out for drabs and drabs. She

POPULAR MODES FOR SPRING SHOE WEAR



1. Dress oxford or half shoe. 2. Patent leather pump, with popular springtime perforations. 3. Military oxford, with the popular military heel. 4. White buckskin oxford, with military tendencies.

LOWLY SHOE HAS HIGH PLACE IN EASTER FASHION CATEGORY

Footwear Vies With Springtime Millinery—War's Tones Reflected in Colors, Shapes and Utilitarian Models

THE Easter shoe is the pet paradox of fashion this season. The lowly footwear has never held so high a place in fashion's regard, not even the Easter bonnet looks higher. In fact, start at the feet and your eyes will not forget to count backward, so broad are they by the sportiest and latest springtime footwear ever assembled to cheer a war-saddled world.

War, which is lending its flavor to many, many things women are wearing this spring, has a word to say here, too, of course. There is the new, almost curvilinear, military heel, the military pump and the trench oxford to prove it. But war does not have entire say. One of the supreme triumphs in shoddom this spring seems to be the dress oxford, and this was surely not built to remind us of the soldier.

Odds and Ends

If you think you are famous, try giving your name to a salesperson. Why is it women like to do what freedom did when Koscusko fell? Whenever daughter shrieks I generally find that the groceries have come or some similar catastrophe has occurred.

Order in the Sewing Room

Usually the sewing room is a small room, from which intended for anything more than a storeroom and a closet. If this is the case, the woman who does most of the sewing in the home should do it herself upon which she can hang curtains and in which she can keep out of dust and dirt the garments upon which she is working.

Raincoat of Olive Drab Khaki Cloth

The smartest of the season's waterproof coats are fashioned from khaki cloth, though not all of them are of the regulation military color. The coat illustrated, for instance, is of olive drab khaki. The collar is adjustable, and the size of the pockets is a construction of special interest.



Women Engineers

Engineering is the profession in which women have been least apt to enroll. The war has gradually finding place for them in this Kansas looking forward to the time when there may be a serious shortage of men engineers. In 1917, 150 women in the electrical engineering courses included in the curriculum of her State Agricultural College. And from across the water comes the word that women are winning degrees as civil engineers in the Technical Institute at Rome.

BAPTISTS TO RAISE \$50,000

Baptists were exhorted to "go over the top" and raise \$50,000 next week as their share of the national million-dollar campaign at a dinner of the Baptist Social Union in Lulu La Temple. The \$1,000,000 will be raised by Baptists in every State in the country by conducting Baptist missionary and educational work and caring for aged ministers and their dependents.

Bridgeton May Buy Light Plant

Bridgeton, N. J., March 22.—Bridgeton in the near future may own and operate its own electric light plant. The first step in that direction has been taken by City Council instructing Commissioner Frederick C. Brown to make a feasibility and probable cost of installing such a system. The city's present contract with the Bridgeton Electric Company expires in 1919. The city is paying between \$12,000 and \$15,000 a year for lights.

THE WOMAN'S EXCHANGE

TODAY'S INQUIRIES
1. Name the principal animal and vegetable...
2. What is the average length of time taken to cook cereals in a fireless cooker...
3. In the first election in which New York women were permitted to exercise their...
4. What well-known young American actress...
5. I lost all interest in a book as soon as somebody tells me it will interest my mind.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWERS

1. To make delicious tea biscuits with soda crackers, spread the crackers with butter and cinnamon mixed with brown sugar. Place in the oven and bake delicately.
2. Sewing is a man in which water is to be placed will mend the vessel temporarily.
3. Flour and water paste can be kept sweet for several days if it is covered with a cloth.
4. Sarah Bernhardt is now carried out in her car from the hotel in a chair made of steel like the old-fashioned sedan chair.
5. The tetchy girls of Japan average from thirteen to sixteen years. A pure white soap should be used, although dark soap can be used to advantage on dark hair.

"Mandy Lee" Comes In

To the Editor of Women's Page: Since you have been so kind as to publish the story of Mandy Lee, I feel that I should like to share with you some of the things that have happened to me since I met her. I met Mandy Lee at a party given by the Y. M. C. A. at the Soldiers' Home. She was very pretty and very kind. We became fast friends and she has been a great help to me in many ways. I hope you will continue to publish her story as it is so interesting to all of us.

Potato Sausages

Dear Madam—Will you kindly tell me how to make potato sausages? I read in your issue of March 15th that you had a recipe for them. I would be very glad to try it.

Eat Potatoes and Raise Potatoes

From Lesson 4 in the course on "Food and the War," by Prof. J. Russell Smith, given in Philadelphia public schools. Eat potatoes and raise potatoes. Not only can we eat potatoes and spare the wheat, but almost every boy and girl in America can raise at least a few hills of potatoes this year. Nearly every child can get a square yard of earth, a potato to plant, and he can borrow a hoe and a fork. The potatoes will be ready for them perhaps? That is one way in which you can help in winning this great war.

The Soldier's Trade

Dear Madam—Will you be kind enough to answer the following question in your column if you can: I drafted man has been put in class A1 and has been examined and declared fit for military service. Could he choose a certain branch of the service if he has a trade and such trade is needed by the Government?

BOSTON BACKWARD IN CLOTHING DRIVE

Red Cross Appeals for Immediate Response to Meet Quota of 5000 Tons

Boston, March 22.—Boston did not respond very generously yesterday in the first day of the drive by Boston Metropolitan Chapter of the American Red Cross for 336 tons of good, used and surplus clothing. Boston's allotment of the 5000 tons which the American Red Cross has pledged itself to raise in the week prior to March 25.

Slipper Leggings A new novelty in knitted goods is a legging for evening use. Many a girl has regretted when she slips into her thin silk stockings and into her slippers for the dance that they are not warm enough for the inevitable period of chill that must precede and follow her on her way to and from her destination.

Family Gets \$24,000 Estate Norristown, Pa., March 22.—George K. Eckstein, of Noble, divides an estate of \$24,000 among a brother, sister and two sons. His brother, George P. Jones, in consideration of many services rendered. His brother, Dr. Henry Clay Eckstein, who is in the United States navy, is given the income from \$3500.

Consider the Potato

Even that essential to any well-rounded meal shows a big loss in food values.



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